

City of SeaTac Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

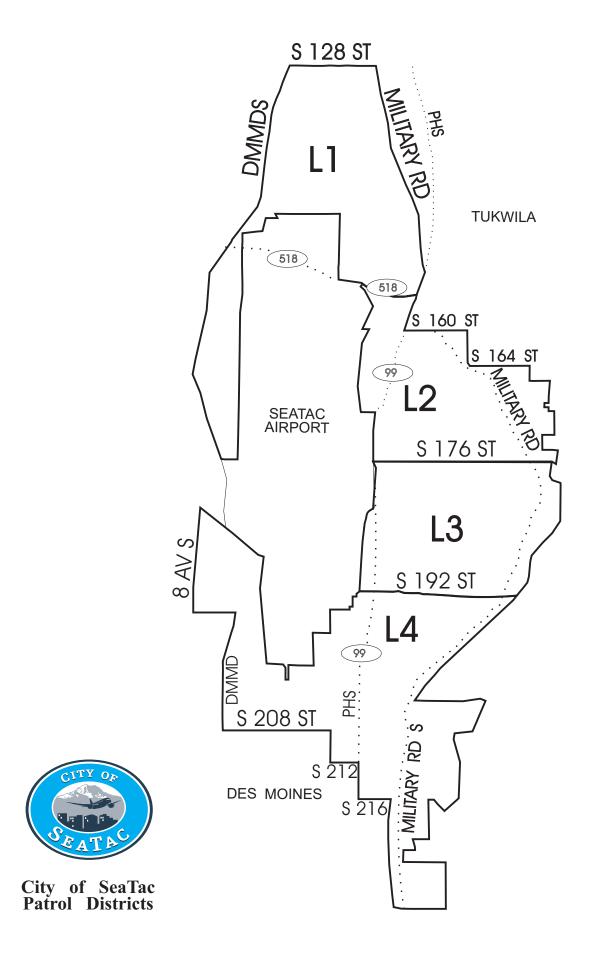
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

Part I Offenses	2006	2007	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2007 Cases Closed
Criminal Homicide	4	1	-75.0%	0.04	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	23	24	4.3%	0.94	7
Robbery	57	67	17.5%	2.62	16
Aggravated Assault	55	64	16.4%	2.51	30
Burglary, Commercial	151	113	-25.2%	4.43	6
Burglary, Residential	233	247	6.0%	9.67	14
Larceny, over \$250	653	543	-16.8%	21.27	17
Larceny, under \$250	431	339	-21.3%	13.28	16
Vehicle Theft	564	510	-9.6%	19.98	99
Arson	8	9	12.5%	0.35	3
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Total Part I Offenses	2,179	1,917	-12.0%	75.09	209
Total Part II Offenses	1,906	1,949	2.3%	76.34	273

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,530.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

			Percent
	2006	2007	Change
Dispatched calls for service	11,297	11,038	-2.3%
Adult charges/arrests	1,526	1,390	-8.9%
Juvenile charges/arrests	124	138	11.3%
Traffic enforcement	3,818	3,907	2.3%
Officers assaulted	7	5	-28.6%
Total gang-related incidents	33	117	254.5%
Total domestic violence related			
incidents	360	369	2.5%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment			
reports	3	1	-66.7%

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	0	1
Rape	0	1	8	5	14
Child Rape	2	1	1	5	9
Attempted Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Highway	2	8	11	10	31
Robbery, Commercial	0	1	0	1	2
Robbery, Gas Station	0	1	1	0	2
Robbery, Chain Store	3	2	0	4	9
Robbery, Residence	4	1	3	1	9
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	3	1	2	6	12
Robbery, Carjack	0	2	0	0	2
Assault, Firearm *	5	3	3	2	13
Assault, Knife	2	4	3	5	14
Assault, ODW	2	1	8	4	15
Assault, Hands	0	1	15	6	22
Commercial Burglary, FE	15	6	21	23	65
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	11	9	21	41
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	1	0	6	7
Residential Burglary, FE	24	41	24	59	148
Residential Burglary, NF	17	24	11	19	71
Residential Burglary, ATT	4	6	6	12	28
Larceny, +\$250	58	140	187	157	542
Larceny, -\$250	36	96	84	123	339
Auto Theft	49	107	173	176	505
Truck-Bus Theft	0	1	0	0	1
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	2	4
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	1	1
Arson Confirmed	3	2	2	2	9
Total	230	462	575	650	1,917

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Assault Fourth	37	48	55	70	210
Total Forgery/Fraud *	47	60	71	60	238
Stolen Property	1	3	4	6	14
Vandalism	70	77	96	106	349
Weapons Violations	5	1	4	8	18
Commercial Vice	6	15	32	82	135
Total Sexual Offenses *	3	0	6	4	13
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	36	39	63	77	215
DWI	13	17	32	45	107
Liquor Violations	3	3	4	8	18
Disorderly Conduct	1	3	2	7	13
Kidnapping	0	2	0	5	7
Trespass	13	27	48	56	144
Opium, coke, etc.	4	8	8	19	39
Marijuana	0	0	1	2	3
Synthetic Narcotics	0	3	4	7	14
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	1	0	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	9	13	12	30	64
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	3	3	1	5	12
All other	50	83	80	122	335
Total	301	405	524	719	1,949

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

^{*}A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	12	20	26	23	81
Bicycles	3	1	1	5	10
Coin Operated Machine Device	1	2	2	5	10
Gas	1	1	0	0	2
Non-specific Category	21	31	19	29	100
Pickpocket	2	3	1	0	6
Purse Snatch	0	1	4	3	8
Shoplifting	2	26	9	26	63
Taken from Auto	38	113	159	145	455
Taken from Building	14	38	50	45	147
Total	94	236	271	281	882

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0	1
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	1	0	0	1
Assault, Knife	1	0	2	2	5
Assault, ODW	0	0	0	2	2
Assault, Hands	0	1	8	2	11
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	1	0	1
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	0	1	1	2
Residential Burglary, NF	0	1	0	0	1
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	1	1	0	2
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	1	1
Auto Theft	1	0	0	2	3
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	4	15	10	32

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Assault Fourth	23	32	34	41	130
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	2	0	2
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	2	2	4	7	15
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vice	0	1	0	0	1
Total Sexual Offenses	0	1	2	0	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	1	6	5	6	18
DWI	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	1	0	3	4
Trespass	0	0	0	1	1
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	9	12	11	26	58
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	2	3	0	5	10
All other	9	9	8	9	35
Total	46	67	66	98	277

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	3	0	1	0	4
Robbery	11	0	4	0	15
Aggravated Assault	28	1	10	0	39
Burglary	17	0	10	0	27
Larceny	8	34	1	15	58
Vehicle Theft	59	3	7	0	69
Assault, Fourth	0	160	0	17	177
Arson	2	0	0	0	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	17	1	0	0	18
Fraud	5	0	0	0	5
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	14	2	0	0	16
Vandalism	5	28	1	12	46
Weapons Violations	14	6	2	2	24
Prostitution - Vice	4	105	0	6	115
Sex Offense (No Rape)	2	2	0	0	4
Narcotics/Drug Violation	80	38	1	1	120
Marijuana	0	25	0	0	25
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	110	0	2	112
Liquor Violation	0	18	0	12	30
Disorderly Conduct	0	12	0	2	14
Other (except Traffic)	24	196	5	17	242
Traffic	8	346	0	10	364
TOTAL	303	1,087	42	96	1,528

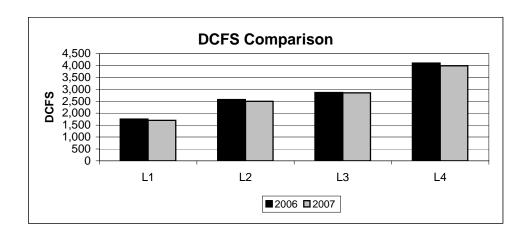
NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2006	2007
L1	1,754	1,698
L2	2,574	2,496
L3	2,866	2,854
L4	4,103	3,990
TOTAL	11,297	11,038



Response Times

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
Х	3.97
1	8.24
2	15.22
3	47.09

Traffic Enforcement Activity

		Special		Traffic
Violation	Patrol	Operations **	TOTAL	Unit *
Abandoned Vehicle	318	0	318	20
Accident, DUI	31	0	31	26
Accident, Injury	128	0	128	31
Accident, Non-injury	309	0	309	125
Accident, Fatal	1	0	1	0
D.U.I.	76	0	76	44
Physical Control	3	0	3	2
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	96	0	96	33
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	115	0	115	25
Hit & Run, Injury	13	0	13	5
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	125	0	125	130
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1	0
Negligent Driving	34	0	34	4
Other Moving Violation	326	0	326	176
Defective Equipment	41	0	41	25
Other Non-moving Violation	27	0	27	9
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0	1
Parking Violation	181	0	181	117
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	6	0	6	0
Reckless Driving	19	0	19	1
Speeding (Pace)	39	0	39	10
Speeding (Radar)	1,122	0	1,122	993
Traffic Complaint Investigation	40	0	40	58
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	7	0	7	2
Control (Other than Fire)	2	0	2	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	474	0	474	125
Operator's License Violations, Other	163	0	163	27
Seatbelt Violation	35	0	35	25
Vehicle License Violations	175	0	175	136
TOTAL	3,907	0	3,907	2,150

Summary of Traffic Activity				
	2007	2006	Percent Change	
DUI	107	160	-33.1%	
Moving/Hazardous	2,780	2,452	13.4%	
Non-moving/Compliances	1,020	1,206	-15.4%	
TOTAL	3,907	3,818	2.3%	

Traffic Accident Investigations			
	2007	2006	Percent Change
Accident, DUI	31	40	-22.5%
Accident, Injury	128	146	-12.3%
Accident, Non-injury	309	317	-2.5%
Accident, Fatal	1	2	-50.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	96	111	-13.5%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	115	106	8.5%
Hit & Run, Injury	13	20	-35.0%

	2007	2006	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	40	33	21.2%

NOTE:

^{*}This column is The SeaTac Neighborhood Traffic Safety Unit activity **only**. These figures are also included in the TOTAL column.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity				
2006 2007 Cha				
Number of Details *	32	9	-71.9%	
Patrol (Flight) Hours *	9.8	3.6	-63.5%	

K-9 Unit Activity				
	Percent Change			
K-9 Used on Calls	98	117	19.4%	
Time Spent (Hours)	292.50	332.50	13.7%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity					
	2006 2007 Chang				
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	3	4	33.3%		

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Responses	3	0	-100.0%
Follow-ups	0	0	N/A

TAC-30 Unit Activity					
2006 2007 Change					
Callouts	4	7	75.0%		

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity					
2006 2007 Change					
Callouts	3	1	-66.7%		

NOTE:

^{*} Air Support data was not available for 1st Quarter 2006. YTD is April - December only. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	25	22	-12.0%
Assault, Cutting	13	14	7.7%
Assault, Handgun	6	7	16.7%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	2	5	150.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	1	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, ODW	7	15	114.3%
Assault, Simple	187	210	12.3%

Fraud Offenses			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Embezzlement	1	4	300.0%
Extortion	1	0	-100.0%
Fraud, All other	131	137	4.6%
Fraud, UICD	13	8	-38.5%
Forgery Document	18	18	0.0%
Forgery Checks	60	47	-21.7%
Forgery Credit Cards	8	19	137.5%
Computer Investigations	1	1	0.0%
Identity Theft	15	4	-73.3%

Special Assault Offenses				
•	2006	2007	Percent Change	
Rape	19	14	-26.3%	
Child Rape	2	9	350.0%	
Attempted Rape	2	1	-50.0%	
Child Molestation	2	0	-100.0%	
Child Porn	0	0	N/A	
Incest	0	0	N/A	
Indecent Exposure	5	7	40.0%	
Indecent Liberties	1	1	0.0%	
Sex Offense, NSC	2	2	0.0%	
Sexual Offender Registration	2	0	-100.0%	
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	2	N/A	
Sexual Offender Verification	0	1	N/A	
Child Luring	3	0	-100.0%	

Family/Juvenile Offenses			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Child Abuse	1	7	600.0%
Child Neglect	11	15	36.4%
Disturbance, Family	45	58	28.9%
Juvenile Disturbance	8	4	-50.0%
Juvenile Runaway	130	106	-18.5%
Custodial Interference	15	16	6.7%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	2	6	200.0%
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	2	N/A

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